Lift Irrigation Project

81. Sri M. K. BOMME GOWDA (K. R. Pet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was a proposal before Government to start a Lift Irrigation Project in the lands situated near K. R. Sagar Water bed ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in starting the project ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [on behalf of Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The plans and estimates are yet to be finalised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ನೀರಾವರಿ ಏತಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ತಯಾರಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

†Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—In this case, plans and estimates are yet to be finalised. What happened was, in 1959, the Government constituted a Team called the Visvesvarayya Canal Team to go into the question of various amenities to be provided to the rehabilitated people and to suggest some measures to prevent Malaria in that area. That Team suggested certain Lift Irrigation schemes and those schemes in which the plans and estimates were got up, were sent to the Chief Engineer (General). The Chief Engineer (General), made some observations with regard to those estimates and they were again sent back to the Executive Engineer, K.R.S. Division, to attend to those observations. Later on, those estimates were sent to the Executive Engineer, Investigation Division, to recast the estimates according to the present standards prescribed by the Chief Engineer (General). Now, the estimates are being recast by the Executive Engineer, investigation Division, and they are yet to be finalised.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Ministers that the reply to be given should not be long. It should be brief.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಕೆ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವರದಿ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಸುಮಾರು 10 ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸವೇನು ? ಆ ವರದಿಯ ಕಾಪಿಯನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—About 19 Lift Irrigation schemes have been proposed now and they are yet to be finalised. These schemes will be taken up when funds are made available.